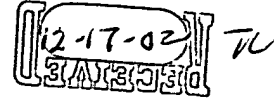


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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 20-21 and 24-27 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A method for automatically managing the communication channel resources between two transceiver nodes having neighboring transceiver nodes in a network of transceiver nodes, wherein each node communicates during specific time slots and uses multiple frequencies on a time multiplex basis, the method comprising:

storing possible communication time slots and frequencies between nodes in the network at each transceiver node; and

assigning each node to at least one of a plurality of cliques, wherein each of the plurality of cliques consists of a plurality of nodes that are positioned to

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